

I oppose the plans to initiate BPL/PLC in the United States on the grounds that it will cause undo interference to existing services, particularly amateur radio. I am an amateur radio operator (KD7VEM) and use the lower high-frequency band to stay in communication with home while I am in the back country of Utah pursuing my hobby of landscape photography. I worry that the interference caused by BPL/PLC will not allow those at home to receive my transmissions, which are necessarily weak during portable operation. Existing sources of radio interference are already causing difficulty, and additional interference might mean that I am incommunicado while in the back country, leaving me powerless in a life-threatening emergency.

Yours,

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